NORFOLK ELECTORAL CON-TEST FINALLY DECIDED.

THE FIGHT IN THE COMMITTEE.

The Sugar-Beet Bill-The Agricultural Bureau-The Bill for Tax for Confederate Soldiers.

ouses of the General Assembly met in ant session last night and decided that the present Electoral Board of Norfolk

Flood, chairman of the Senate Committee, ty, addressed the committee, saying that ard, and presented that of Mr. Arthur P. Jones. He said he had allowed his coleagues in the House to name two of the courd, and he thought senatorial courtesy aded that his nominee be appointed. Delegate Charles G. Kizer, who said he epresented the Democracy of Norfolk, resented the names of Messrs, Andrew ackson Dalton, Jefferson Davis Hotheiser, and Napoleon Bonaparte Joynes. He ead an official communication from the cretary of the City Committee of Norik, saying the present board had been adorsed at a recent meeting of the com-He also read a personal letter rom the chairman of the committee, endorsing the present board, and also letrais asking that he use his efforts to ecure the reappointment of the present oard. Mr. Kizer stated that one of the members of the board lived in the First Ward of the city. Mr. Foster denied this, and Mr. Kizer produced an affidavit set-ting forth that Mr. Hofheimer resided in

HAD SIGNED FOUR TIMES.

Mr. Kizer alluded to the fact that a petition had been sent to the committee asking for the appointment of Mr. Jones, very numerously signed, but he said that analysis of the petition showed that many of the signers were Republicans, many were not residents of the city, one man

about him than I do, he is the worst lost man I know."

The reply threw the committee and the spectators into such laughter that it was some time before he could resume.

igned the petition had been dead seven thrown into confusion by laughter.

cond District, made a very earnest speech for the present board, and it was quite an effective one. He dwelt upon the necessity of maintaining the party organization in Norfolk, and said that if the present board were turned down, organization would be very seriously endangered. He said no one could accuse him of being animated by personal feeling against Mr. Foster, since he had withdrawn from the race for the nomination for the State Senate in order to let Mr. Foster make the ight for the seat he now holds.

Club, of Norfolk, was the most powerful organization in the city, and it demanded that Mr. Jones be appointed. Mr. Foster followed Mr. Cooke in a short speech, relterating reasons for the

appointment of Mr. Jones

of Lancaster, and Delegate Wellford meminated two of the present board—Messirs. W. McD. Lee and Dr. F. W. Laws, and ex-Delegate Hathaway nominated Dr. H. H. Camps. These were afterwards agreed upon by the committee. For Richmond county, Mr. Wellford selected Messirs. W. Y. Morgan, George T. Johnson, and John C. Lewis. The first two are new men, the third is an old official.

The committee, in executive session, by

a practically unanimous vote, decided that the present board in Norfolk should be The committee will consider the contest

LABOR BUREAU BILL

from yesterday morning's session, but decided that it should be transferred to the Finance Committee, It will probably

The amendments which the House Committee on Asylums and Prisons placed on the Senate bill, incorporating Virginia Sugar Refining Company,

are the following:

"Be it further enacted, that the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, by and
with the consent of the Governor of the
Commonwealth, shall have authority, as soon as satisfactory evidence of the organization of said company has been adduced before them, and the bonds here-inafter provided for duly executed to hire not less than 100 nor more than 400 (at any one time) able-bodied men and oy convicts, not otherwise employed to the said company for a period not exceeding three years, with right of re-newal on the part of the said company

for a period not exceeding five years, The second amendment simply provides The second amendment simply provides that if the company fail, within two years from the passage of the act, to put in operation the factory for the manufacture of beet-sugar, it shall be the duty of the Governor to cancel the contract for the lairing of convicts.

Mr. Saunders said yesterday that fine bill with these amendments would be satisfactory to the corporators.

The House Committee on Asylums and Prisons yesterday reported unfavorably the Senate bill providing for the enlargement of the penitentiary.

ment of the penitentiary.

JAILERS FEES BILL.

day reported a substitute for the House bill regulating the fees of Jaliers. This bill makes no change in the fees for the keeping of twenty-five prisoners. For each prisoner in excess of twenty-five and not exceeding fifty, 23 cents each; for each prisoner exceeding fifty and not exceeding one hundred, 25 cents each, and for all prisoners exceeding one hundred, 18 cents each.

EXAMINATION OF RECORDS. The Senate Committee of Finance yesterday reported a substitute for the Wilterday reported a substitute for the Willard bill in relation to the examination of records. It provides that the examiners of boards shall, in addition to the other duties now prescribed by law for the assessment of assets in the hands of fiduciaries, that there shall be imposed upon them the assessment of tugboats, barges, and water craft; that the banks of the various cities of the State shall, at the request of the examiners, furnish statements showing the amounts to the credit of the courts in those banks. The bill also reduces the commissions of the sevealso reduces the commissions of the several examiners, and provides for the return of all amounts paid on property afterwards found to be erroneously assessed

WANT THE BOARD RETAINED. The Board of Agriculture, through a committee, composed of Colonel A. S Suford and Messrs. O. E. Hine and A. J Buford and Messrs, O. E. Hine and A. J. McMath, members of that body, has submitted a paper to the House Committee on Agriculture and Mining, setting forth reasons why the department should not be abolished. They suggest, in the following recommendation, a plan by which the State Board of Agriculture may, be made not only self-seprostice. made not only self-supporting, but will be the means of turning thousands of dol-lars into the State Treasury. This por-

into the State Treasury. This por-tion of their paper reads:
"Give the Board of Agriculture authori-ty to collect a tax of 10 cents per ton on all fertilizers sold and we will not ask any appropriation, but will entarge the work of the Agricultural Department and turn some thousands of dollars into the Treasury annually signed to the farmore. Treasury annually, giving to the farmer reliable standard fertilizers, and, we be lieve, at no increase of cost. We cannot believe that this committee, after a careful consideration of this subject, will re-port the pending bill favorably. We are convinced that you will say to the farm-

You shall have a department repre senting your interests, maintained at the capital of your State, commensurate with the dignity and importance of the agri-cultural progress of the day and the vital interest to our farmers which are in-

During the past ten years there has been appropriated to the department, \$109,-000, and in that time it has paid into the Treasury \$73,504, which makes the total cost of the department for that period only about \$35,000.

The Senate has refused to abolish the bureau, but struck out the \$11,500 in the appropriation bill for its maintenance, and adopted a bill requiring it to be sup-ported from the tax on fertilizers. A bill, of which Mr. Withrow is the patron, is now pending in the House which provides for abolishing the department and trans-ferring the duties of the commissioner to the Polytechnical Institute. The friends of the department are certain it will not pass, and that the board will be retained in Bichmond.

on to popular vote of the question of imposing a special tax not exceeding 5 per cent., for the purpose of creating a fund with which to pension disabled Confederate soldiers, was ordered to its en-grossment in the Senate yesterday, and will, it is believed, pass both houses. Mr. Letcher says he does not know how the people will vote upon the bill, but if they are as friendly to it as he has been led

elegant dinner at Rueger's last night.

CREWE, VA., February 23.-(Special.)-

Miss Willard's Remains in State. Miss Willard's Remains in State.

CHICAGO, February 22.—The remains of Miss Frances E. Willard, late president of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, lay in state at Willard Hall, in the Women's Temple, from noon till 5 o'clock this evening. Thousands of people viewed the remains during that time. At 5:30 the casket was escorted to "Rest Cottage." Evanston, Miss Willard's home. Students from the Northwestern University acted as a guard of honor, and as pall-hearers.

To-morrow morning at 9 o'clock private services will be held at "Rest Cottage." The body will be taken to the First Methodist Episcopal church of Evanston, where the last tribute will be paid to the dead temperance leader. The interment will take place at Rosehill Cemetery.

Willard, late president is before her. Captain McGee, the commander of the Right Arm, has reported to Captain Sigsbee, as ordered by the Navy Department, and will act under Captain Sigsbee's orders, which are not yet formulated, or at least, are not made known.

A strong wind to-day made the harbor rough, and added to the difficulties of the divers, as the electric lights are worked from a battery on board the light-house tender Mangrove, 200 yards distant.

\*\*TUG RIGHT ARM AT HABANA\*\*.

\*\*Maine Wounded Doing Well-Slowness of Divers Explained\*\*.

HABANA, February 23.—The tug Right

Mrs. Whitney's Condition Critical,

AIKIN, S. C., February 23.—The condition of Mrs. William C. Whitney is serious. Evidence of paralysis has set in Dr. Buil arrived on a special train from New York at 7 o'clock this evening, and announced that Mrs. Whitney's condition is critical.

A Question Often Asked by Those Afflicted With Piles.

Is a strained joint curable? Is local inflammation curable? Of course, if

has always persisted in the wrong treatment and naturally he discourages them by telling them that their case is hopeless.

They in turn discourage others, and thus a disease that can in every case be oured by careful and skilful handling is allowed to sap the energy of thousands who might free themselves of the trouble in a few days.

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apply even to the most aggravated, swol-len, and inflamed hemmorrhoidal tumors. If you are afflicted with this stubborn

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is becoming the most popular pile cure this country has ever known, and drug-gists everywhere are ordering it for their

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value 12½c., now 10c.

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value 5c., now 13c. Silk-Finish Henrietta, in

Poplins, in Black and Cadet Blue, real value \$1.25, now 85c.

Hair Cloth (genuiue), real value 50c., now 39c.

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EXCITEMENT SOME

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

relations with Spain regarding Cuba, that will lead to war. I am firmly of the opin-ion that the explosion of the Maine was due to an accident, and I think that the naval court of inquiry will reach the sam-

The Evening Star has received the following from its staff correspondent in

"Habana, February 23, via Key West, Fla.—Inquiry into the Maine disaster pro-gresses along definite lines. The results so far may be summed up in the state ment that the probabilities that it was an accident seem to decrease with the progress of the investigation. The most in tense anxiety is shown by the Spanish officials here, who are in constant communication with Madrid. They realize

now. This is the general feeling.
"The commercial classes here are hope ful of American intervention on peaceful lines, but what they base their hopes on

that the relations with the United States were never so much in danger of rupture

"The insurrents continue to win minor military successes. The autonomists are restless, and some of the leaders seem on the point of breaking away from the government. Army officers continue to show an anti-American sentiment. They are apparently the only class that does not look for an early crisis. "PEPPER." (Signed)

THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

vivor of the Maine.

court.

The Captain says he has no idea of the length of time that the court will remain and cafes live from hand-to-mouth, and cafes live from hand-to-mouth. in session here. It all depends upon testimony and the numerous features re-

developed through the testimony pre-The Right Arm, of the Merritt & Chap-

man Derrick and Wrecking Company, is moored about 200 yards from the poop of the Maine. The wrecking tug looks powerful enough to move a mountain, yet it is reported that she is not supplied, owing to her hurried departure for this port. with all the apparatus she needs for the work which is before her. Captain McGee,

HABANA, February 23.-The tug Right Arm, belonging to the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company, with additional divers and apparatus, arrived here this

morning. The wounded are doing well.

The Olivette may take two bodies to
he United States this afternoon. The

the United States this afternoon. The identity of the corpses is not known at It is reported that five bodies, probably of firemen, were found under the hatch

ending to the fire-room to-day.

The weather is much cooler, the wind s higher, and a norther is threatened. Ash-Wednesday is passing very quiet ly. The churches were crowded with people to-day, and the ashes of forty Jesuit fathers, which had been collected, were buried in a tomb in the cemetery of Columbus. Thousands of the best peo-

ple were present at the ceremony.

Those engaged in examining the wreck of the battleship Maine hope to-day to settle the question definitely as to whether the 10-inch magazine on the starboard side forward blew up. It is suggested that the public should bear in mind that a warship is not easy to get about in, even when affoat, and the difficulties are, therefore, much greater when such a ship is wrecked, and under water. This accounts for the slowness of the results of the divers' work.

RED CROSS RELIEF. Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross Society in the United States, is actively engaged in the relief work, and system now prevails where lack of it was formerly noted.

The survivors here of the Maine re-ceived to-day their first mail advices from home since the warship was de-

A large quantity of clothing has been taken from the wreck, and after it had been disinfected it was given to the re-

taken from the wreck, and after it had been disinfected it was given to the reconcentradoes.

The hodies of the missing officers—Lieutenant Jenkins and Assistant-Engineer Metritt—have not been recovered. The divers reached the former's room, but it was found that his body was not there. Thus far the sharks have given no trouble, but the vultures have left scarcely anything but the skeletons of them. They thrive and grow on it.

three men who were entangled in debris very near the surface of the water. The bodies were not noticed by any one un-til the birds had completed their ghastly work. From the hand of one Chaplain Chadwick removed the deeply-chased gold rink for purposes of identification. Chaplain Chadwick says that the total number of missing is eighty-five or eighty-

number of missing is eighty-five or eighty-six, and that five have died in the hospital. Of the missing many, doubtless, were blown to atoms, no portions of their bodies being recoverable, and there is much doubt that any considerable number of them.

ber of those whose remains are now being removed will be identified.

DEATH FROM BOMB EXPLOSION.

gent army, had a conference with Cap-tain-General Blanco to-day. THE UNDERWRITER STARTS. BOSTON, February 23 .- The crew the Underwriter worked hard all day getting aboard stores, and late this ev ning the tug left for New York. She wi is said she will reach Habana about next Wednesday. Her crew will consist of

General Serrano Altamira, Governor of Fort Cabanas, died yesterday, and was

SITUATION AT HABANA.

Conviction Growing That Magazine Did Not Blow Up. HABANA, via KEY WEST, FLA

February 23.-The situation, which may be changed at any moment by fresh discoveries, may be summed up, when this dispatch is sent this evening, substantially as follows;

others unexploded will be found in the 10-inch magazine on the starboard side forward, the conviction grows that this magazine did not blow up. If this be so, and many have insisted from the first that it is, the conviction is forced that the explosion which wrecked the Maine ame from outside the port bow.

As already wired, the main portion of

As already wired, the main portion of the wreck, as seen from above and noted from below, was blown to starboard. The highest American officials here are con-fident that General Blanco and the other versant with modern explosives than their elders and superiors, were at the bottom of the disaster, if there were any outside agency. It is pointed out that it would not be impossible to plant a mine of wet and dry guncotton near where a foreign war-vessel was directed. the Maine, for the first time during her stay in the harbor, lay at the particular spot where she was at the time of the catastrophe, and it is said, though for officially verified, that the Maine was the first foreign war-vessel moored to this particular buoy since the troubles in Cuba grew acute.

IN CASE OF WAR. bill introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Chandler, upon the Rip-Raps, in Hampton Roads, opposite Fort Monroe, has passed both houses. The Virginia congressmen and senators are urged to use every effort to secure the monument on this site, overlooking the magnificent harbor, which Commodore Maury described as the finest in the world, and the "King's Chamber of the Ocean."

Delegate Harry Owen entertained Colonel John Bell Bigger and his corps at an elegant dinner at Rueger's last night.

HABANA, February 22.—The United States court of inquiry into the loss of the Maine met this morning at 10 o'clock and examined Dr. Hencherger, Paymaster Ray, and Chief-Engineer Howell, of the battleship. There was a recess ordered at noon, and it lasted until 1:20 P. M. Several witnesses, whose names are not now obtainable, were examined during the afternoon.

Another visit was made to the wreck by Captain Sampson, president of the court. In reply to a question put by this correspondent to a high American official, as to what the outcome would be, if it were

'If Admiral Sicard demanded the render of Habana, giving twenty-four hours for the removal of the women and children, surrender would follow,

Sicard's terms.

As for the volunteers, the men are for the most part the employees of thes merchants, and the volunteers, of cours are largely their sons or their junior part ners. It is well to look these things the face. At the same time it is well f the Americans to restrain themselv

Spanish officials from the Old Country hold to the unaccountable bellef tha their arms would overcome us in a few weeks, but the Cuban merchants have no such delusion, and they would control the situation. Hence, I believe that no shot from a big American gun would be neces

These sentiments fairly represent those of the best informed Americans here. Any moment, however, may chronicle discoveries at the wreck that would change all this. A member of the court of inquiry who conversed with this correspondent to-day strongly deprecated any pondent to-day strongly deprecated any premature expression or evidence of resentment on the part of the people of the United States, until it was proved that the disaster resulted from other cause than accident, carelessness, or the visitation of Providence. Certainly, the members of the court of inquiry, cool, experienced, and judicial, will not lose their heads.

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than accident, carelessness, or the visitation of Providence. Certainly, the members of the court of inquiry, cool, experienced, and judicial, will not lose their heads.

One things seems—if the Maine was blown up by an outside agency, the agent was a mine, and not a torpede, as no torpede known could have produced such tremendous results.

The explosion continues the main topic nail circles, but especially the American. It is useless to deny that many believe in an outside agency. This is observed in even a cursory examination, that the disaster could not have originated from within. It is pointed out that the min magazine forward was filled with brown hexagonal powder in proper with brown hexagonal powder day to the main magazine forward was filled as to with brown hexagonal powder in proper on the cases, and would be slow to ignite, while all the high explosives were aft.

It is generally conceded that neither the It is generally conceded that neither the boilers, the electric-wires, nor spontane-ous combustion could, from the very con-dition of things, be responsible. The wreck has sunk several feet al-ready in the soft mud, and will probably continue to settle.

map of Habana harbor, showing sub-marine mines. The Spanish residents deny this statement, and say that the mines exist only in imagination.

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Ladies' Black and Navy Cloth Reefer Suits, jackets silk faced, skirt full width, full lined, \$3.99.

Ladies' Mixed Cheviot Suits, in Green, Brown and Tan. Jacket lined throughout with changeable silk, skirts lined throughout, velveteen bound. An exceptionally good \$8 value. We price

Ladies' Black and Navy Cheviot Blouse Suits—blouse and skirt both trimmed with bands of black satin, blouse lined with best grade black taffeta; skirt lined throughout with splendid percaline. Other Suits same as above, made in Reefer style. \$10.

SPECIAL .- Black and Navy Whipcord Reefer Suits-both skirt and jacket lined throughout with the best grade black taffeta silk, handsomely tailored in every way. Compare with \$22 Suits. Price, \$15.

Ladies' Tan, Navy, Black, and Green Handsomest Tailor-Made Suits, skirts and jackets lined with plain taffeta-some checked. Both blouse and reefer They're \$35 Suits-we price effects. The

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der salts. 25c. would be a fair price to ask for We say 10c.

with lasting, refreshing laven-

(Main floor, main aisle.)

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prices than Waist-wearers have ever known. The twenty-nine-cent ones look as tony as their haughty silk sisters, and they're made to

50 dozen Ladies' Laundered Shirt-Waists, separate collars, yoke backs— Black and White, Blue, Pink, and Lavender; full line of sizes—usually 49c. these 29c, each.

Ladies' Dimity, Percale, and Dotted Swiss Shirt-Waists-some with white separate collars and cuffs, others of same material, made in best manner pointed yokes, finished with white pearl buttons. Not one in the lot worth less than \$1, many up to \$1.50. We

(Second floor, left aisle.)

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Black and colors, 5c. dozen, worth 10c. Silk Stitched Dress Belting, 15c. piece, regular price, 25c.

De Long Hook and Eyes, 5c. card—

Covered Dress Steels, tipped edge,

regular price, 10c. Feather Stitched Braid, 10 different patterns, 3c. piece, worth 10c.
Rubber and Horn Combs, ladies' and gentlemen's, 3c.-regular price, 10 to

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Tea-Pots, Saucepans, Cuspadores. Enamelled Ware at 25c.

Largest Size Saucepans, Large Size Coffee Pots, Large Size Tea-Pots, Extra Large Dish-Pans, Muffin-Pans, Preserving-Kettles, Roasting-Pans.

Foot-Tubs.

Enamelled Ware at 50c. Bread-Raisers, Chamber Pails, Extra-Large Sauce-Pots,



haste, and that men had been kept at work day and night in this service, were authoritatively denied to-day. On the contrary, no more dispatch has been used in coaling than is usual, and no efforts will be made to complete the loading of the 900 tons required by the cruiser before o-morrow.

American waters before sailing for Ha-bana, and up to this time has received no instructions conflicting with this order. DENIAL FROM GENERAL LEE.

It is possible that the wrecking tug Right Arm, without attempting any sal-vage, will be replaced by tugs from New York and Boston, better fitted for the

Yard Crowded With Men Desiring to Enlist.

PHILADELPHIA, February 23,-Imperative orders were issued to-day to the painters working on the cruiser Minneapolis, in dry-dock at League Island, that they must finish her so that she can be floated at high tide to-morrow.

interviewed. To-day, the troops were supplied with 150 rounds each.
Battery B, of the Ohio National Guard, under Captain Hermann, to-day advertised for recruits.

VALLEJO, CAL. February 3.—There are now at the Mare Island navy-yard the Charleston, Yorktown, Philadelphia, Pensacola, Hartford, and Adams, A number of mechanics who have been at

Rushing Repair of Warships.

Port Orchard, have returned, and will assist in rushing to completion repairs to the various seips at the yards. Crowninshield in Haste. TAMPA, FLA., February 31.-The cruiser Montgomery arrived here this evening from San Domingo direct, with Chief Crowinshield, of the Board of Navigation, on board. He at once left for Wash

to go to Key West, at once, and took on a supply of coal and water. The cruiser will probably sail to-morrow.

The Senate Committee on Courts yester-

Delegate Kizer Wins Single-Handed.

had signed four times— "Who is that?" asked Mr. Foster. Mr. Kizer gave the name. "But who is he?" persisted Mr. Foster.
"He's your man, not mine," said Mr.
izer, "and if the Lord don't know more

He dld so by saying one man who had FOR THE PRESENT BOARD. Mr. John W. Whitehead, secretary of the Congressional Committee of the Se-

Hon. Merritt T. Cooke, the Delegate from Norfolk, would not endorse any-one except Mr. Jones. Mr. Cooke said he was confident the John S. Barbour

COUNTY BOARDS. The committee next took up the county of Lancaster, and Delegate Weliford

between the Watermelon and anti-Watermelon factions, in Washington county, at 9:30 this morning. The Senate Committee on General Laws met last night for the purpose of considering the Kizer bill, establishing a labor bureau, which had been postponed from

be considered to-day. Delegations from Norfolk, Roanoke, and this city were present to speak for the bill. THE SUGAR-BEET BILL

instances persons who had spent months in a hospital under a pile specialist. It is a remedy that none need fear to

PENSIONS FOR CONFEDERATES. Mr. Letcher's bill, requiring the sub-

to believe by their expressions on the subject, it will prevail.

Mr. Letcher's resolution, memoralizing Congress to erect the monument to Commodore Matthew F. Maury, proposed by a bill introduced in the United States Sentille Character of the Mary, when the Ringer of the Mary of the Ringer of t

Pretty Home Wedding. A beautiful home wedding took place this morning at 10 o'clock at "Wild Wood." the country home of Colonel H. H. Dy-later, every survivor of the Maine will be

solemn and impressive manner.

The bride, an attractive brunette, handsomely attired in a beautiful and becoming travelling suite, entered the parlor leaning upon the arm of her father, while the groom was attended by his best man, Mr. W. S. Downs, of Crewe. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends of the couple.

The young couple took the noon train here for Washington, and other northern cities to spend their honeymoon. On their return they will make Burkeville their home.

IS IT CURABLE?

properly treated. So is piles. People often become afflicted with piles and ask some old "chronic" who

disease you can master it, and master it

Calicoes, light and dark, real Black, real value 80c., now 55c.

All colors in Percalines, real seventeen men value 12½c., now 10c.

The divers having discovered cases of brown hexagonal powder for the 10-inch guns unexploded, and believing also that

high Spanish officials had no connection direct or indirect, with the conception or execution of a plot to blow up the Maine, if such a plot existed, but they believe the junior Spanish officers, who from the nature of things are more cor where a foreign war-vessel was directe to anchor, such a mine communicating with an electric battery on the shore. I is regarded as an interesting point the Maine, for the first time during h

Cuba grew acute.
All stories as to the lax discipline on the Maine are without a shadow of truth. On the contrary, Captain Sigsbee was complained of by some for the rigidity of his rules and the strictness with which he enforced them. Moreover, the Maine has been in commission for years, and never had a serious accident until she anchored in this harbor.

IN CASE OF WAR.

son. The contracting parties were Mr.

M. L. McDearman, of Burkeville, and
Miss Mamie Dyson. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Theodrick
Pryor Epes, of Blackstone, in a most
solemn and impressive manner.

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while the groom was attended by his
later, every survivor of the Maine will be
examined by the court, which seems to
imply that sessions for that purpose will
be heid at Key West.

Although this information is meagre, it
is absolutely all Captain Sampson will
give to the press.

The correspondent of the Associated
Press sees him by appointment twice
daily, but there is a rigid rule to observe
silence until the facts in the case have
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developed through the testimony pre-

until there is some proof of an outsi agency for the explosion. We can affor to wait a little longer, seeing that we have waited so long. We could not wait after it had once been proven that the Mais lisaster was the result of a dastardly

THE COURT IS COOL

was a mine, and not a torpede, as no torpede known could have produced such tremendous results.

The explosion continues the main topic in all circles, but especially the American. It is useless to deny that many believe in an outside agency. This is observed in even a cursory examination, that the disaster could not have originated from within. It is pointed out that the main magazine forward was filled

MINES IN HABANA HARBOR. An American officer of rank sufficient o entitle him to the command of a ship is authority for the statement that a Spanish naval officer some time ago sold to the Washington State Department a

It was learned at the Spanish consulate that Captain Eulate had received no sall-ing orders. He was ordered, before leav-ing Las Palmas, to spend one week in

He Says He Is Not Arranging to Go to Key West.

HABANA, February 23.—Consul-General Lee, who has received a number of dispatches to-day inquiring as to the accuracy of the report that he is arranging to go to Key West on the torpedo-boat Cushing to meet Senator Proctor, says he has no present intention of doing so.

To-day has been the quietest since the

NEW YORK, February 23.—Sensational as to what caused this, many contending that the Vizcaya's officers had referred that coal be taken aboard in laste, and that men had been kept at work day and night in this service, were authoritatively dealed to-day. On the tutter of the ship forward of the 19-inch turred.

work necessary, and with lifting-power sufficient to raise the top from the turret and to hoist out the big guns. The Olivette's passenger-list for West to-day was larger than usual. er-list for Key HURRY ORDERS AT LEAGUE ISLAND

The force of men has been enlarged:
they worked until dusk to-night, and will resume at daylight in the morning.
The navy-yard was crowded to-day

Will probably Salt to-morrow.

The Detroit Off for Key West.

MOBILE ALA. February 21.—The United States cruiser Detroit left here to-day for Key West.

ington. He refused to say anything about his trip or his haste.

Captain Converse said he had orders